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SUBJECT: INQUIRY CONCERNING U.S. BAN ON EXPORT OF
TEARGAS TO PAKISTAN

REF: PRESS GUIDANCE ON TEAR GAS HOLDUP TO PAKISTAN,
DATED APRIL 19, 1977

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE INQUIRY FROM CHEMOTEX
CORP., A LOCAL PAKISTANI FIRM, CONCERNING U.S. "BAN"
ON THE EXPORT OF TEARGAS TO PAKISTAN. CHEMOTEX CLAIMS
TO BE THE AGENT FOR FEDERAL LABORATORIES, INC., SALTZBERG,
PENNSYLVANIA. MOST PAKISTANI AGENTS SELLING TO THE
PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT REGISTER THEIR AGENCY AGREEMENTS WITH
THE CONSULATE. WE HAVE NO SUCH AGENCY AGREEMENT REGISTERED
WITH US BETWEEN CHEMOTEX AND FEDERAL LABORATORIES.

2. CHEMOTEX CLAIMS TO HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING
TELEX FROM THEIR PRINCIPALS: QUOTE WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED
THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS STOPPED SHIPMENT OF
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TEAR GAS TO PAKISTAN. PLEASE CONFIRM UNQUOTE.

3. CHEMOTEX PRESSED VERY HARD TO OBTAIN STATEMENT
FROM COMMERCIAL OFFICER CONCERNING U.S.G. POSITION ON
THIS MATTER. COMMERCIAL OFFICER STATED THAT ALL HE KNEW
ABOUT ANY SUCH BAN WAS FROM PRESS REPORTS. HE SUGGESTED
THAT CHEMOTEX'S PRINCIPALS CHECK WITH U.S. STATE DEPT.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY FURTHER GUIDANCE
THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH US TO USE IN REPLYING TO THIS
INQUIRY.
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